



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 415**

February Session, 2016

\* SB00415JUD 032216 \*

**AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF ACCELERATED  
REHABILITATION IN THE CASE OF ANIMAL ABUSE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 54-56e of the 2016 supplement to  
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

4 (c) This section shall not be applicable: (1) To any person charged  
5 with (A) a class A felony, (B) a class B felony, except a violation of  
6 subdivision (1), (2) or (3) of subsection (a) of section 53a-122 that does  
7 not involve the use, attempted use or threatened use of physical force  
8 against another person, or a violation of subdivision (4) of subsection  
9 (a) of section 53a-122 that does not involve the use, attempted use or  
10 threatened use of physical force against another person and does not  
11 involve a violation by a person who is a public official, as defined in  
12 section 1-110, or a state or municipal employee, as defined in section 1-  
13 110, or (C) a violation of section 14-227a, subdivision (2) of subsection  
14 (a) of section 53-21, section 53a-56b, 53a-60d, 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-70b,  
15 53a-71, except as provided in subdivision (5) of this subsection, 53a-  
16 72a, 53a-72b, 53a-90a, 53a-196e or 53a-196f, (2) to any person charged  
17 with a crime or motor vehicle violation who, as a result of the  
18 commission of such crime or motor vehicle violation, causes the death  
19 of another person, (3) to any person accused of a family violence crime

20 as defined in section 46b-38a who (A) is eligible for the pretrial family  
 21 violence education program established under section 46b-38c, or (B)  
 22 has previously had the pretrial family violence education program  
 23 invoked in such person's behalf, (4) to any person charged with a  
 24 violation of section 21a-267 or 21a-279 who (A) is eligible for the  
 25 pretrial drug education and community service program established  
 26 under section 54-56i, or (B) has previously had the pretrial drug  
 27 education program or the pretrial drug education and community  
 28 service program invoked on such person's behalf, (5) unless good  
 29 cause is shown, to (A) any person charged with a class C felony, or (B)  
 30 any person charged with committing a violation of subdivision (1) of  
 31 subsection (a) of section 53a-71 while such person was less than four  
 32 years older than the other person, (6) to any person charged with a  
 33 violation of section 9-359 or 9-359a, (7) to any person charged with a  
 34 motor vehicle violation (A) while operating a commercial motor  
 35 vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, or (B) who holds a commercial  
 36 driver's license or commercial driver's instruction permit at the time of  
 37 the violation, (8) to any person charged with a violation of subdivision  
 38 (6) of subsection (a) of section 53a-60, [or] (9) to a health care provider  
 39 or vendor participating in the state's Medicaid program charged with a  
 40 violation of section 53a-122 or subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of  
 41 section 53a-123, or (10) to any person charged with a violation of  
 42 subsection (b) of section 53-247.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2016	54-56e(c)
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**JUD**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*